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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone connections are provided in post offices for smooth functioning and reducing communication gap between Head Post Office and Branch post offices;

(b) if so, the number of post offices in Andhra Pradesh where telephones have been provided, distict-wise;

(c) the number of post offices where this facility is not available, district-wise; and

(d) by when this facility is likely to be provided in all the post offices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) No, Sir. Telephone connections are provided to departmental post offices only and not to the branch post offices which are extra departmental post offices.

(b)to(d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.